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Re: Inventor: Hideaki KIBUNE, et al.
Serial No: 10/609,398
Filed: July 1, 2003
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS HAVING A PLURALITY OF
DEVELOPING MEANS AROUND AN IMAGE CARRIER

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Notice to File Missing Parts
Filing of Declaration/Declaration
Filing of Supplemental Application Data Sheet
Supplemental Application Data Sheet (2 Pages)
Letter Submitting Drawing Sheet (s)
Replacement Drawings (66 Sheets)
Request for Priority/Priority Documents (2)
IDS Related/List of Related Cases
Form 1449
Cited Pending Applications (6)

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event that any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely; please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136 for the necessary extension of time.

Respectfully Submitted,

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LETTER SUBMITTING DRAWING SHEET(S)

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SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

- 66 Replacement Drawing Sheets _____ New Drawing Sheets
- Official Action dated _____
- Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated _____
- Other : Notice to File Missing Parts dated September 25, 2003

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

The drawings submitted herewith are of better reproduction quality and Figure 58A is labeled as requested.

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